

I claim:

1. A surgical hand support for performing surgical procedures on the volar side of a human thumb, the support comprising:

a rigid support including an elongate forearm support plate with a hand support plate and a thumb support plate extending from said forearm support plate and dimensioned for respectively engaging the back of an individual's hand and the thumb of said hand;

said hand support plate extending upwardly from a wrist bend on a forward edge of said forearm support plate at an obtuse angle;

said thumb support plate extending upwardly from a side edge of said forearm support plate adjacent said wrist bend and at an obtuse angle;

said thumb support plate also extending forward from said side edge at an obtuse angle;

adjustable strap means for respectively securing said forearm to said forearm plate, said hand to said hand plate and said thumb to said thumb plate whereby the volar side of said thumb is suitably presented for surgery.

2. The surgical hand support of claim 1 wherein said obtuse upward angle for said hand support plate is approximately 135° and said obtuse upward and forward angles for said thumb support plate are each approximately 120° .

3. The surgical hand support of claim 1 wherein said adjustable strap means includes a strap on said forearm plate positioned for retaining the wrist of said hand bent inwardly at said wrist bend.

4, The surgical hand support of claim 3 wherein said adjustable strap means
5 includes multiple strap positioning slots in said hand and thumb support plates providing multiple selections for positioning securement straps.

5. The surgical hand support of claim 4 wherein said straps are secured with hook and loop fasteners.